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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

***Response to Amendment filed June 1, 2004***

The reply filed on June 1, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The Applicant's reply to the objection to the drawings does comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.85. Drawing changes must be made by presenting *replacement figures* which (a) incorporate the desired changes, (b) comply with 37 CFR 1.84, and (c) are labeled in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet." An explanation of the changes must be presented either in the drawing amendments or remarks section of the reply and may be accompanied by a marked-up copy showing changes and labeled as an "Annotated Sheet." The Applicants failed to provide replacement sheets and only provided marked-up copies.

The remarks section of the reply on pages 10-11 repeatedly refers to cancelled claim 1 when the remarks appear to be directed to claim 8.

***Conclusion***

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire **one month (not less than 30 days)** from the mail date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application (see 35 U.S.C. 133, M.P.E.P. 710.02, 710.02(b)).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Caldwell, whose telephone number is (703) 306-3036. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST.

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